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## A STRIKE COMMISSION.

The President Will Appoint a Board to Investigate.

## QUIETING DOWN AT CHICAGO.

Some Deputy Marshals, However, Become Rattled Over the Explosion of Torpedoes, and Discharge Their Revolvers with Fatal Effect—Disorder at Oakland

WASHINGTON, July 13.—John W. Hayes, the general secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, last night gave out the following statement covering the labor committee's interview with President Cleveland this afternoon for the purpose of calling his attention to the arbitration act of 1888 introduced in the house of representatives at that time by Hon. John J. O'Neill, of Missouri. The delegation consisted of John W. Hayes, general secretary treasurer; Thomas B. McGuire and C. A. French of the general executive board, and J. C. Scholastica, editor of the Knights of Labor Journal.

"I had full authority from President E. V. Debé of the American Railway Union, and J. W. Heathcote, of the Pullman employees, to represent their interests and act on their behalf. Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, accompanied us and introduced us to the president. The president seemed pleased to receive us, and immediately opened the subject by referring to the law which the parties interested desired to see enforced. An hour was spent in discussing the various provisions of the act, which authorizes the president on his own motion to appoint two arbitrators, together with United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright to act as a commission of arbitration and investigate and decide what should be done by either party to settle the controversy. The commission has all the powers necessary to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, etc.

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passed away. Cool headedness and earnest purpose have succeeded to passion and diverse intention. Now public sentiment can calmly and truly judge of the right and wrong in this struggle."

## MORE TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA.

Marines Sent to Oakland to Suppress Disorder—Military Rule at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 13.—Since Wednesday's horrible work at the trestle west of Sacramento the strike situation in California has been less alarming, though at Oakland there has been rioting of a more or less serious nature. Yesterday a mob of several hundred strikers at that place rushed into the yards on the mole. They killed all the locomotives that had been fired up, and in order to further blockade the tracks derailed one locomotive and long line of coaches. Later another crowd of strikers ran to the yards and wrecked a turntable by shoving a heavy freight car into the pit. Damage was also done at the round house. Trouble on the mole came to an end last evening, however, when a force of 550 United States marines from Mare Island were landed there by the ferry steamer Alameda. This force of marines is under command of Lieutenant Commander William H. Prendergast, executive officer of the cruiser Charleston. Their equipment includes five Gatling guns and several Hotchkiss cannons. The marines are to act under the direction of General Rutherford.

The people of Sacramento are practically living under military government. Colonel Graham has thrown a cordon of troops around the railroad property and citizens are not allowed through the lines. Along the railroad, in the vicinity of Wednesday's disaster, cavalrymen and squads of infantry are scouring the underbrush. Several suspicious characters found in hiding there have been arrested and put in a military guard house. It was reported that strikers were preparing to demolish the railroad bridges across the American river. A train bearing fifty regulars was hastily dispatched. The regulars returned with six prisoners. The men had been found on the bridge. Though they were not strikers they have been thrown into the guard house. During the day several citizens were arrested and thrown into the guard house.

The strikers are confident that they have evidence to convict one of them now in custody, a striker named Wordin.

### Indicted for Contempt.

TACOMA, Wash., July 13.—C. A. Pands, ex-chief of the freight department of the Northern Pacific, was arrested for contempt of court. The complainant, George Hunter and A. C. McClelland, claim he tried with threats and intimidation to induce them to quit working for the company.

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## DEPUTY MARSHALS KILLED.

*Their Death the Result of Misunderstanding of Orders.*

CHICAGO, July 13.—Two deputy United States marshals met their deaths and two others were more or less seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a collision between freight trains on the Wisconsin Central tracks near Sixteenth and Jackson streets, crossing. Two locomotives and several cars were wrecked in the accident, and the three story brick warehouse of Burnett, Smith & Co., stove manufacturers, occupied jointly by them and the Norton Brothers company, manufacturers of tinware, was partly destroyed.

The men who met death were J. B. Bristol, deputy marshal, crushed under box car and taken out dead, W. A. Press, deputy marshal, both legs crushed and injured internally, died at county hospital. The injured were: Andrew Bales, deputy marshal, left foot and leg mangled and leg amputated, condition critical; Augustus Wright, deputy marshal, not serious. The Baltimore and Ohio and Wisconsin Central jointly use this track, and by some misunderstanding of orders both trains came together on the same track. Both engines were buried under the mass of shattered cars they were hauling, and the helpless deputies, who were riding on top of the cars next to the engines, were caught and crushed beneath the debris. The train crews saved themselves by jumping.

## DESPERATE COKE STRIKERS.

*Drilling for an Attack on the Negroes Who Replaced Them.*

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 13.—The conviction is growing that a general uprising of the foreign element against the negroes who displaced them and the coke operators is imminent. Wednesday night two more houses from which strikers had been evicted were burned. These incendiary fires, together with the recent attacks, strengthens the conviction.

For two weeks past the slaves have been drilling every day. They preserve deep secrecy about their plans, and will let nothing drop that will give a clew to their purpose. They have been procuring arms ever since the strike began, and are known to have quantities of dynamite concealed. It is feared that, having become convinced that their places have become completely lost and taken by the negroes, in a desperate attempt for revenge they may be planning a general attack on the coke company's properties, and that there will be many places attacked that the county authorities will be powerless.

A Slav interpreter said today "that his people are in a murderous mood toward the negroes, and are anxious for a chance to kill any of them who may go beyond the limits of the new men." He advised to be careful, because the slaves there openly threaten to kill the first negro they catch away from the works.

### Arresting Spring Valley's Looters.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., July 13.—The long expected wholesale arrests for the looting of the Spring Coal company store in this city commenced yesterday. Scores of houses were ransacked from cellar to garret and any quantity of dress goods, shoes, provisions and groceries were discovered and identified as property stolen from the store. In each instance the head of the household was arrested and thrown into the guard house at the military camp. Ten arrests were made, and the prisoners, mostly Lithuanians, were taken to Princeton under a heavy guard. About thirty or forty more arrests will follow.

### Opposing Chief Sargent.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—District Master Odell of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of Local Firemen, has ordered out all the men of his assembly. Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood, who has steadfastly opposed a strike, will be laid on the shelf, it is believed, by the less conservative portion of the Brotherhood.

### Devastated by Flames.

TOLEDO, O., July 13.—Edon, a small town in Williams county, was visited by a most disastrous conflagration, resulting in a loss of \$175,000 worth of property. Seventy-two buildings were destroyed, including nearly the entire business section of the town. In many cases there was no insurance. The fire started at 11:45 a.m. and at 2 o'clock p.m. the destruction was complete, as a brisk wind was blowing. The village fire department consists of one hand engine. Relief was sent for to Bryan and Montpelier, but the fire had burned itself out by the time they arrived.

### Pennsylvania's Board of Health.

HARRINGTON, W. Va., July 13.—At a meeting of the state board of health held in this city last night, Dr. S. T. Davis, of Lancaster, and Thomas Vance, a prominent citizen, is to be re-elected president. Drs. Lee and Goff were appointed a committee to represent the board at a meeting of the American Public Health Association. Secretary Lee submitted a report showing that during the present year smallpox has appeared in twelve counties in the state, the number of cases aggregating 204, with fifteen fatalities.

### Hood's Helped Wonderfully.

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., June 29, 1894.—I have been badly afflicted with pains in my head and shoulders. I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla which have helped me wonderfully.—N. K. Harris.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

*Opening of the Society's Annual Convention at Cleveland.*

## THE LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY.

*Despite the Railroad Strikes Twenty Thousand Young Christian Workers Visit the City—The Next Convention to be Held in San Francisco.*

CLEVELAND, July 13.—Saengerfest hall, the mammoth auditorium of this city, with a seating capacity of 10,000, was crowded to the doors yesterday at the opening exercises of the great international Christian Endeavor convention. It is estimated that 20,000 strangers are in the city, and since partial resumption of railroad traffic the numbers are increasing, every incoming train bringing large crowds.

The exercises consisted of two tremendous mass meetings. One was held in Saengerfest hall and the other in a big tent in the eastern part of the city. The tent has a seating capacity of 10,000. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor McKinley. The governor was very cordially received and his words were applauded vigorously.

The great meetings held at Saengerfest hall and in the tent during the day were duplicated last evening, and large crowds of townspeople joined with the delegates in making up the attendance. Secretary Baer says that the opening meetings were larger by a third than those of any previous convention.

Both of the evening meetings were opened with a praise and prayer service. Rev. Henry T. McEwen, of New York, presided in the tent, and Rev. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, in the hall. At the opening of the meetings the trustees made the announcement of the meeting places in 1895 and 1896. San Francisco will be the place of the convention next year, and the one two years hence will be held in Washington, Baltimore and Washington for hope from the governor from the first."

### A Clever Girl Forger Captured.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Lizzie Patterson, a very pretty 17-year-old girl, with an innocent expression, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with forging the name of W. S. Stearns, of the banking firm of Stearns & Co., Inspector McLaughlin said the girl is well known to the police. She has been working her game in all the big cities of the United States. Representing herself as the daughter of Barker Stearns she would go into a jewelry store and purchase, giving in return a certified check on the Broadway National bank, to which the name of W. S. Stearns & Co. was given. The certification and other signatures were cleverly forged. Her bogus checks in return for jewelry are in the hands of several jewelers in the city.

### An Educational Qualification.

ALBANY, July 13.—The committee on suffrage of the constitutional committee, voting that no person shall be allowed to vote or be eligible to office under the constitution of this state who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his name, providing, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who has now the right to vote, or to any person prevented by physical disability from complying with its requirements. It was decided to report the amendment favorably after amending it by making it go into effect Jan. 1, 1905.

### Wiman Will be Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Judge Barrett, in the supreme court, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Erastus Wiman. After reading Judge Barrett's opinion, General Tracy said that today he would ask to have the defendant admitted to bail. He said that he thought the amount required would not exceed that on which the defendant was at liberty before his trial, namely, \$25,000. This they would furnish in cash. Assistant District Attorney Wellman, who conducted the prosecution, says he will not oppose Mr. Wiman's release on bail.

### Earthquake Shocks Continue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13.—There was another severe shock at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Its duration was three seconds. A great deal of damage was done to property, and the disturbance caused a renewal of the panic among the people and started again an exodus from the city. Reports continue to arrive of damage to property and loss of life in the province of Adrianople; Moodanah, a village of Asia Minor; Ismid, Asia Minor; Geyve, and to towns along the Dardanelles.

### A Trifling Conference.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., July 13.—The conference of operators and miners at this place yesterday lasted for two hours and then adjourned, leaving the

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We refer by permission to a few of our patients.

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### ONTARIO'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Premier Mowat Has Ruled For Twenty-two Years and Still Holds the Helm.

Hon. Oliver Mowat may quite reasonably and appropriately be called the Grand Old Man of Ontario. He has been premier of the province for 22 years, and the elections a few weeks ago insured his rule for another four years, provided his life is spared. Like Gladstone, he is a Liberal. Like Gladstone, he is an old man. Like Gladstone, he has ruled many years and given an honest and brilliant administration, and, unlike Gladstone, he is still in the harness. His great record is unsurpassed in the entire history of British parliamentary government.

Mr. Mowat was 52 years of age when he first became premier of Ontario. He is 74 years old now, and despite his long and arduous labors for good government he is still a very active man today. Like the Gladstone of a few years



HON. OLIVER MOWAT.

ago, he seems to thrive upon hard work. Early and late he is at his post in the house. He is the leader of his party there, and nothing escapes him. His speeches are short, but straight to the point. During his long rule his strength and popularity have never been impaired, and today, in the seventy-fourth year of his age and the twenty-third year of his reign as premier, he stands forth with a record unsurpassed in the history of Canadian statesmen for the number and brilliancy of his achievements, the purity of his private life, the incorruptibility of his official career, the soundness of his Liberalism, the steady consistency of his entire political career and the marvelous success with which he has defeated what the Toronto Globe calls "the most ingenious and desperate devices that bigotry and boldness could promote."

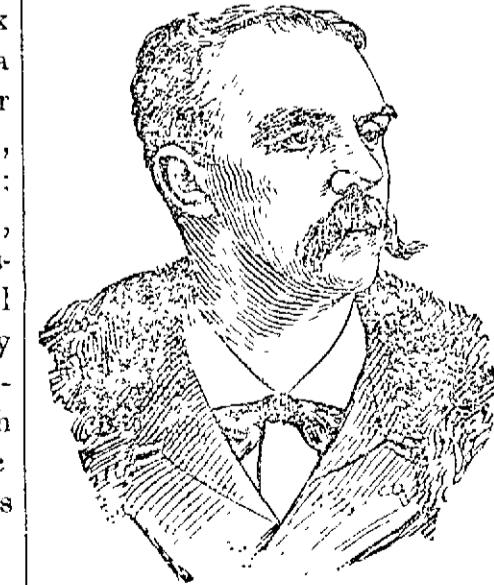
Mr. Mowat has built up the schools of the province, regulated the liquor traffic with rare success, given Ontario manhood suffrage and wise legislation. And lastly, in the Liberal party believe Mowat's great success recently augurs well for victory and a change of government in the coming general election of the Dominion of Canada.

CARNOT'S SUCCESSOR.

The Anarchists Have No Friend In President Casimir-Périer.

If an honest man is the noblest work of God, France is to be congratulated upon the election of M. Casimir-Périer as president of the republic. Since the Panama scandal ruined so many reputations honest men seem rare in French public life, but President Casimir-Périer is one of the few that remain. He is also industrious, brave and courageous and comes of one of the best families in France. One of his ancestors founded the Bank of France. His grandfather was premier under Louis Philippe, and his father was a well known deputy and member of the cabinet of M. Thiers.

President Casimir-Périer was born 46 years ago, and when hardly out of his teens won the decoration of the Legion of Honor during the siege of Paris. He was admitted to the bar later and was elected to the chamber of deputies to represent Nogent-sur-Seine. This was nearly a quarter of a century ago, and he has been prominent in the chamber ever since. In 1830 he was elected vice-president of the chamber and last No-



PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PÉRIER

week became its president. Two weeks after this great honor President Carnot named him as premier of France, an office he held about five months.

He has long been considered President Carnot's successor, and the hand of Assasin Santo merely hastened the time when he was to become chief executive of France. Several years ago the Count of Paris offered him the chancellorship of France if he would aid in the restoration of a monarchy, but he scorned the bribe. The socialists also wished to overturn Carnot and make him president, but he frowned upon the scheme and apprised Carnot of the socialists' plans.

He is short and dark and has keen eyes and an expression that denotes firmness and decision. He is as bitter a foe of anarchists as was M. Carnot.

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#### Peddling

from house to house, with "prizes" thrown in, sells a good many pretty poor washing-powders. Don't let these worthless prizes deceive you.

They don't amount to anything. Consider their value if you bought them in the regular way, and compare this with the value of ruined linens, paints, etc., that you risk with these washing-powders. There's nothing cheaper to wash with than Pearline. That gives you easy washing that is absolutely safe. You would better use Pearline, and buy your own prizes. You'd save money.

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#### WILLIAM MISKEY SINGERLY.

Active Career of the Philadelphia Editor, Banker and Politician.

William M. Singerly, the Democratic candidate for governor of the state of Pennsylvania, has never run for office before, although he has been prominent in politics for many years. He was born in Philadelphia 61 years ago, was graduated from the high school in 1850 and spent 19 years in a commission house, receiving a thousand dollars a month.

WILLIAM M. SINGERLY, ought business education, which proved valuable to him later in life. His father was a prominent street railroad magnate, and young Singerly displayed such shrewdness in the management of his sire's properties that he made a fortune. His father left him \$750,000 worth of street railroad stock, which young Singerly in a short time sold for double that sum.

In 1877 Mr. Singerly bought the Philadelphia Record, which, under his management, became a successful and influential newspaper. He is interested in many enterprises and seems to possess the touch that turns everything to gold. An illustration of the manner in which fortune smiles upon him is shown by his experience with the thoroughbred Morello. When Morello was a yearling, Frank Van Ness bought him for \$2,250 and sold a half interest in him to Mr. Singerly. As a 2-year-old in 1892 Morello won the \$70,000 Futurity. One of Mr. Singerly's hobbies is the development of horses and the breeding of Holstein cattle at his stock farm in Montgomery county.

He has built nearly 1,000 houses in Philadelphia, and his numerous and diversified business interests make him a very busy man. He has been an active Democrat since 1859 and took an especially active part in the presidential campaigns of 1864 and 1888. He is a personal friend of President Cleveland and an ardent champion of tariff reform. He is president of the Cheviot Street National bank and the Cheviot Street Trust and Savings Fund company and owns among other things one of the largest paper and pulp mills in the United States.

HONORED BY FRANCE.

James Stokes, the Second American Made a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

James Stokes of New York city, who was recently made a knight of the Legion of Honor of France, is the second American to be thus decorated. Although he is a cousin of Edward S. Stokes, the slayer of Jim Fisk, he has devoted his life to the work of upholding the Young Men's Christian Association, and France is indeed proud of him for it.

W.F. BROWN

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EARLY TRAINS.

1. Chicago Express..... 4:45 a.m.

2. Chicago Express..... 4:45 p.m.

3. Middlebury Way..... 5:24 a.m.

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## MT. SALEM

Many Guests at High Point—City Boarders—Burning of Mr. Hock's Barn—Busy Times for Farmers—The Meantest of Thieves.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

Quite a number of guests are already at the Inn at High Point.

The mountains are full of huckleberry pickers from far and near.

A few city boarders have made their appearance in this locality. Mr. Ed. Carpenter has a few new arrivals. There are also some at M. W. Elston's.

The burning of Mr. Hock's barn couldn't have happened at a better time, for the building was entirely empty, even his farming utensils were not stored in it for being in use they were left out of doors over night. Mr. Hock was away and his wife and children knew nothing of the fire until awakened by some of the neighbors. Nothing could be done but let the building burn. I understand Mr. Hock is fully insured.

The farmers are improving this fine weather by rushing their haying and harvest. Hired help being scarce farmers are doing all they can themselves. With wages from \$1.50 to \$2 a day and milk at one and one-half cents per quart, farmers have to do most of their work themselves.

I cannot find words to express my contempt for the person who will roll the graves of the dead of the little tokens of love, a few simple flowers, put there by friends who cannot keep a guard over them, and therefore must submit to such meanness.

A. B. Hoyt, of Greenville, and his daughter, Gertrude, visited friends near this place, last week. Mr. Hoyt is as fond of a fine pair of horses in his declining years as he was in his youth.

## THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN:

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, July 24th, one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected; as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor will visit Middletown one day each month. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## The Wantage Recorder

Mr. Charles E. Stickney has purchased the interest of Mr. Yatman in the Wantage Recorder and is now sole publisher and proprietor of that paper. The Recorder, though only six months old, has scored a distinct success and under Mr. Stickney's careful management cannot fail to take a firmer hold on public favor.

## A Track Laborer Probably Fatally Injured.

The Wells-Fargo Express struck and probably fatally injured an Italian track laborer at Guymard, last night. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Port Jervis.

Women say that a meal tastes better when prepared by some one else, and that is just the reason why Simmons' Liver Regulator is in such favor. It is already prepared in liquid and powder form. You don't need to make a tea. Another reason for this favor is that Simmons' Regulator is better than Pills for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation and Indigestion. Sample package powder 25 cents.

## COUPON.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

Parts Nos. 1 to 15.

**DAILY ARGUS.**

Bring or forward this coupon, together with ten cents, to the Coupon Department of the Argus, and there will be delivered or mailed to you, any one number of the series as above.

Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 50 cents per gallon at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS

New York's governor, with Mrs. Flower, is staying at Fire Island for a few days.

State Senator North, of Minnesota, fell dead yesterday at Minneapolis.

Lord Randolph Churchill, with his party, will remain at Bar Harbor, Maine, until August.

The Pennsylvania state fair at Meadville will take place Sept. 3 to 8, instead of 23 to 29, as previously announced.

Judge Alonso B. Wentworth, who shot himself in the head at Dedham, Mass., last week, died at his home yesterday.

Twenty-three of the crew of the British ship *Hastig*, wrecked in the Straits of Magellan, have been landed by the steamer *Galicia*.

Judge Howell E. Jackson left Nashville last night for a trip to the northwest in company with his medical adviser. He is not critically ill.

Michael Stapleton, 20 years of age, committed suicide at Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C., by drinking seventeen bottles of Jamaica ginger.

## Terribly Beaten by Tramp.

CHESTER, Pa., July 13.—A tramp entered the residence of Mrs. Annie Devers, a widow, aged 55 years, residing at Sixth and Keany streets, in the southern part of this city, yesterday afternoon. He beat the woman to insensibility, tied and gagged her and ransacked the house. He then fled without securing any booty. Police and citizens are hunting for the assailant. Physicians say Mrs. Devers will probably die.

## Many Unsuccessful Strikes.

HARRISBURG, July 13.—There were fifty-three strikes in Pennsylvania last year, or twice as many as occurred in 1892. Of these thirty-four were by the miners in the bituminous coal regions, nine among iron and steel workers, four among carpet weavers, one among China manufacturers, employees, and among cloak makers and one among journeyman plasterers. Not one of these strikes succeeded.

## Suicide by Drowning.

LEBANON, Pa., July 13.—John H. Shucker, aged 60 years, of Jonestown, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the Swatara creek. He had recently been sold out by the sheriff on a small execution, and his financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause of his act.

## Murderer Woodley Convicted.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Albert Woodley, the murderer of Mrs. Buchanan, his sweetheart, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday. The jury has been out since Tuesday evening. The only defense in the case was drunkenness.

## Crushed to Death by a Fall of Coal.

ASHLAND, Pa., July 13.—Dennis Hede, aged 27 years, was crushed to death by a fall of coal at Packer No. 5 colliery yesterday afternoon.

## An Indicted Detective's Flight.

NEW YORK, July 13.—James Kelly, formerly ward executive of the Leonard street station, has been indicted for bribery and has fled. Witnesses who testified before the New York committee named Kelly as the man who formerly collected money from them for the privilege of obstructing the sidewalk in violation of a corporation ordinance. Kelly left the city on Wednesday for foreign shores. Although extradition treaties with other countries do not include the crime of bribery, a charge of larceny, it is said, will be made against Kelly, under which he can be extradited.

## Striking Miners Weakening.

ELIZABETH, Pa., July 13.—A mass meeting of the second pool miners, scheduled for yesterday proved to be a failure. The men took no definite action regarding the Columbus strike, and it is now believed that all miners on the river will be in operation by next Monday morning. A majority of the men are anxious to work, and say that it is needless to attempt to force a majority of the operators to come to terms.

## Convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 13.—The jury in the case against the man charged with murdering big Ned East during the recent coal strike returned a verdict last night finding the defendants Ecott, Rankin, Weston and Poor, guilty of involuntary manslaughter and fixing their punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

## Commonwealers Arrested and Released.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Thirty-five Commonwealers, under the command of General Clark, were arrested at midnight for taking possession of an old residence on the south side. They were locked up, but were afterward released under promise of leaving the city at once.

## Driven from Work by Strikers.

CINCINNATI, O., July 13.—One thousand Ashland dock strikers marched to this place, headed by a band and compelled the dockmen here to cease work. A large force attempted to keep order, but to no purpose, and the Geneva Rifles were ordered out. The mob consists of Finns, Indians, Hungarians, Swedes and other foreigners and they are desperate. Thus far no serious trouble has occurred, but an outbreak is looked for.

## Another Thieving Banker Convicted.

GREENSBORO, N.C., July 13.—After a hard fought trial C. W. Meyers, president of the insolvent Bank of Greensboro, was convicted of receiving deposits after he knew that the institution was in a failing condition. After the failure of the bank Meyers fled to California, but was brought back to Kansas on a requisition.

The people quickly recognize merit and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the

"THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 50 cents per gallon at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Go by the book on Beecham's Pills.

## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Just before the close of business on the stock exchange, the failure of D. Alexander & Co. was announced from the road. It caused no excitement, and is of no importance from a speculative point of view, save that the suspension is due to the general depression that has existed in Wall street for more than a year past. The day's market was dull and without special feature. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley . . . . . N. Y. & Pa. — Pennsylvania . . . . . Erie . . . . . 13½ Reading . . . . . 17½ D. L. & W . . . . . 13½ St. Paul . . . . . 5½ West Shore . . . . . 10½ Lehigh Nav. . . . . 50 N. Y. Central . . . . . 10½ New Jersey Cen . . . . . 10½ Del & Hudson . . . . . 12½

## General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Flour steady, firm; winter superfine, \$2.1022 1/2; No. 2 winter family, \$2.40 1/2; western, \$2.25 1/2; flour straight, \$2.70 1/2; wheat, quiet, firm, with 30¢/40¢ bid and 50¢/60¢ asked for July. Corn flour, dull, with 10¢/12¢ bid and 10¢/14¢ asked for July. Oats dull, unsettled, with 10¢/12¢ bid and 12¢/14¢ asked for July. Beef steady; pickeled bellies, 75¢/80¢ bid; do. do. steaks, 60¢/65¢. Pork firm. Lard steady; western steam, \$1.35, city, \$1.85. Butter, western dairy, 10¢/12¢ bid and 12¢/14¢ asked for July. York dairy, 11½¢/12¢; do creamery, 11½¢/12¢; packed extra white; Pennsylvania creamery prime, 12½¢/13¢; do choice 20¢/25¢; do fair prime, 10½¢/11½¢; prime holding, 12½¢/13¢. Cheeses: firm, \$1.25/1.35; soft, \$1.10/1.20; part skims, 25¢/30¢; full skins, 12½¢/13¢. Eggs fresh, New York and Pennsylvania, 10¢/12¢; western fresh, 12¢/14¢.

## Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Beef dull, lower; European cables quote American steers at 112 1/2; per lb. dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 60¢/65¢. Calves dull and lower; poor to prime veal, \$1.25 per lb.; grassers and buttermilk calves, 80¢/85¢. Sheep and lambs very dull, poor to fair sheep, \$2.50/3.75 per lb.; lambs, \$3.75/4.25. Hog market demoralized; top hogs \$5.50 per lb.

## East Liberty, Pa., July 12.—Cattle has a heavy run with very heavy sales; prime, \$1.50/1.75; good butchers, \$1.47/1.64; fair light steers, \$1.35/1.50. Hogs in very heavy receipt, but dull. Sheep stronger, extra, \$3.00/3.25; good, \$2.95/3.10; fair, \$2.25/2.50; common, \$2.00/2.25. Lambs, \$3.00/3.25.

## A Desultory Duel for Love.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 13.—News comes from Liberty, Blount county, of a deadly duel between two youngsters who were suitor for the affections of country damsel. John Spears, aged 17 years, and Howell Rainwater, aged 19 years, were the principals. They decided to settle their differences with pistols. As the result Rainwater was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Spears was unhurt. He is now in jail on the charge of murder.

## A Rejected Suitor's Crime.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 13.—Frank A. Dame, a painter sometime ago proposed marriage to Miss Mary G. Perry and was rejected. He shot her yesterday. The ball fractured her left jaw and passed through the maxillary bone. Immediately after the shooting Dame ran to his room, took off his coat, removed his outer clothes, lay down on his bed and then shot himself through the heart. He died at about 10 p. m.

## Forepaugh's Circus in a Wreck.

HARTFORD, July 13.—At 11:15 this morning the second section of Forepaugh's circus train, loaded with wagons and baggage, crashed into the rear of the first section on the Berlin branch of the Consolidated, a mile east of New Britain. Many cars were derailed and as the first section was loaded with animals, it is supposed that many were slain and perhaps killed.

## Not a Sympathy Strike.

FAIRFIELD, W. Va., July 13.—Employers of the Ohio River railroad representing the brotherhoods have asked their chiefs to order a strike against the Ohio River railroad. This is not a sympathetic strike, but to compel the company to restore a 10 per cent. cut in wages.

## Attempt to Lynch a Murderer.

BASTROP, Tex., July 13.—A mob of 200 men attempted to lynch the murderer of Policeman Jacobson, but were frustrated by the sheriff. Officer Jacobson was killed by a singular whom he was trying to arrest, and who refused to give his name.

## The Damage to the Chicago.

WISCONSIN, July 13.—A cablegram from Winona, Minn., states that the damage to the Chicago from the collision with the Argonne is \$4,500, for which sum the insurance claim will be filed.

## Speaker Crisp Renominated.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 13.—Speaker Crisp was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third district, at Hawkinsville. Resolutions endorsing President Cleveland were adopted.

## LIVINGSTON MANOR.

**The New Bridge-The Hay Crop-To Build a Large Boarding House-A New House—Many Boarders**

## Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

The new iron bridge at this place is finished. It is a great improvement and is the best bridge in this section of the country.

Most of the farmers in this section have commenced gathering their hay.

George B. Colter left this place, Wednesday, with a gang of men, for High View, where he has the contract to put up a large boarding house for Joseph Rogers.

H. J. Russell is having the cellar wall and foundation laid for the new house which he is going to build on Church street.

Nearly all of the boarding houses in this section are now filled with boarders.

J. F. Sherwood has commenced the work of rebuilding the portion of his factory which was burned some time ago.

When Diby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

## A MAN OF MILLIONS.

JOHN I. BLAIR OF BLAIRSTOWN, N.J., AND HIS SUCCESS IN LIFE.

His Earliest Dollars Earned by Trapping Muskrats—Railroad Ventures East and West—Small Economies and Great Benefactions.

The life story of John I. Blair, the multimillionaire of Blairstown, N. J., whose health has broken at last, is a remarkable

**DAILY ARGUS.**C. MACARDELL,  
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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1894.

Agtold's state right letters to President Cleveland were read with interest in the South, but they touched no responsive chord. As the Louisville *Courier-Journal* puts it: "Down this way we have acquired a pretty definite knowledge of the distinction between states' rights and the nation's rights."

Debs is the Mark Tapley of strike leaders. Yesterday, although every one else could see that the strike was going to pieces at a rate which promised to leave no trace of it in twenty-four hours, except many thousand men thrown out of employment, he was going about declaring that the outlook for the Union's cause was brighter than ever.

The Democratic State Committee of North Carolina has ordered primary elections to determine who shall be the party's candidate for Senator, the intention being that the candidate who receives the vote of a majority of the delegates shall be supported by the Democratic members of the Legislature. This is coming as near election by the people as is possible under the constitution.

Senator Gorman, representing the so-called "conservative" Democrats in the Senate, who, by refusing their support to any tariff measure that was not shaped to afford protection to certain interests that they favored, compelled the Democratic senators to make many concessions that they were very reluctant to make, began, yesterday, to bring pressure to bear on the conference committee. Mr. Gorman is said to have notified the committee, in the plainest terms, that the Senate bill or nothing was the ultimatum of himself and his fellow conservatives. The House conferees are not disposed to yield everything to the Senate. Free coal and free iron ore, a remodeling of the sugar schedule and a reduction of the rates on textile fabrics are the matters on which they are insisting with the greatest determination. The contest in committee is likely to be long, and no one ventures to predict what the outcome will be.

W. J. F. Lennard, a Brooklyn carpenter, has invented a bullet proof shield, which seems likely to rival the bullet proof coat which has made Herr Dowe, the German tailor, famous. Mr. Lennard's device was tested yesterday. It is a combination of cotton, wood, wool and felt chemically treated and so combined that a forty-five calibre bullet, fired from an army rifle with the regulation charge of seventy drams of powder, could only penetrate it to the depth of three-quarters of an inch. Cartridges like those used in the test sent a bullet through twenty-seven thicknesses of one-inch pine boards and through four inches of kiln-dried oak. After the shield had been tested, when supported by a wooden dummy, its inventor fastened it to his breast and a friend fired a bullet at him from a distance of thirty-five feet. Not only did the shield stop the bullet but it did so effectively that the daring inventor was not injured in the least by the shock of the bullet's impact.

The Constitutional Convention's Committee on County, Town and Village Officers has agreed to report favorably the amendment proposed by Col. Dickey, of Newburgh, striking the word "coroner" from the list of county officers named in Section 1, of Article 10, of the Constitution. In the discussion in committee most of the members expressed themselves as of the opinion that the office of coroner was worse than useless, a burdensome expense and a hindrance rather than a help to the detection and punishment of crime. There is little doubt that the convention will agree to the amendment and if the people ratify it, the whole matter will be left open for legislative action and a simpler and more efficient system can be substituted. The system that is looked upon with most favor is the one which has been in force in Massachusetts for some years with most excellent results. There, county physicians investigate cases of death from accident or violence or when physicians have not been in attendance, perform autopsies, where they deem them necessary, issue death certificates, and, in cases where they have reason to believe that a crime has been committed notify the public prosecutor, whose duty it then is to institute and carry through an investigation.

**LATEST BY TELEGRAPH****WILLING TO QUIT.**

Debs Will Call the Strike Off if Men Are Taken Back.

**TRAIN MOVING REGULARLY!**

Scarcely a Trace Left Anywhere of the Great Blockade—Acts of Violence by Indiana Miners — The Situation in California and Elsewhere.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Mayor Hopkins, Debs, Sovereign and Howard, after consultation, decided to wait on the General Managers' Association of the railroads and conditionally offer to declare the strike off.

The proposition of the labor leaders to the railways is to call off the big strike at once, provided the men who have committed no offense against law are re-instated. This proposition was arrived at, at a conference of the leaders at the Briggs House, and is attributable to Cleveland's action in deciding to appoint an arbitration commission.

No recognition of the Railway Union is asked.

This proposition will leave the Pullman employees in the original position before the boycott was declared. Mayor Hopkins subsequently said he felt confident that the matter would be settled.

**THREE ERIE FREIGHT CARS BURNED.**

BUFFALO, July 13.—All is quiet in labor circles here. There are no signs of a strike. Three Erie freight cars were mysteriously fired and burned, last night.

**STRIKERS TRYING TO GET BACK.**

DENVER, July 13.—Nearly all the strikers have applied for re-instatement. The Rio Grande has reinstated all but the principal agitators, but the other roads have accepted but few of the strikers.

**ONE EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.**

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—Six thousand men are idle here owing to the closing of concerns, because of lack of railroad transportation.

**MINERS MAKING TROUBLE ON THE HOCKING VALLEY.**

COLUMBUS, July 13.—The situation on the Hocking Valley road, is extremely critical. Strikers, to-day, prevented the moving of trains beyond Melonsville. An appeal has been made for troops and the Governor will probably order a company of militia to the scene.

**GUARDING THE SANTA FE.**

ALBUQUERQUE, July 13.—Regulars have arrived at Los Cerilles and will guard Santa Fe Railroad there. Several passenger trains have been fired on by striking miners.

**TROOPS ORDERED TO OAKLAND.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Six hundred militia and a detachment of naval reserves, with a Hotchkiss gun, left early, to-day, for Oakland by steamer for the purpose of preserving order and enabling the Southern Pacific to run its trains. Much excitement prevails in Oakland and serious trouble is feared.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKADE RAISED.**

OAKLAND, Cal., July 13.—The Southern Pacific raised the blockade, last night. All trains are guarded by troops.

**CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR AS PEACE-MAKER.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 13.—The governor has arrived. He says he will do all in his power to bring about a settlement of the strike.

**AN ENGINEER SHOT AT WHILE ON DUTY.**

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Striking Engineer Patterson, of the Southern Pacific, fired three shots at a non union engineer, while he was bringing his train into this city, last night. The engineer had a narrow escape. Patterson was arrested.

**ALL QUIET IN CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Reports from all the railroad yards and from those of nearby towns, this morning, are to the effect that trains are moving with regularity. No interference of any kind is reported.

Three lumber cars on the Rock Island tracks were burned, last night, by incendiaries.

**TRouble LARDED IN INDIANA.**

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13.—Deputies have been sent to Brazil to guard railroad property. Serious disturbance is threatened at Fountain. The situation at Whiting is regarded as critical.

WATERLOO, Ind., July 13.—A bridge near here on the Lake Shore was burned, yesterday. Strikers are suspected.

**AMERICAN ANARCHISTS ON THEIR WAY TO FRANCE.**

By United Press.

PARIS, July 13.—Police have information that Anarchists are on their way from America with a quantity of bombs with which it is proposed to blow up a number of public buildings.

**CLEVELAND'S ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.**

Gompers says it cannot affect the original Pullman strike—Pullman will not talk.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 13.—President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, in an interview says he does not see how the Pullman strike, as it originally was, had anything to do with the Interstate Commerce law, and therefore does not expect that the Committee of Arbitration to be appointed by President Cleveland will materially affect it. He declares, however, that the strike must continue as there must be contending forces in order to have arbitration.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Geo. M. Pullman, accompanied by ex Secretary of War Lincoln, arrived in this city, to-day, and went to the Murray Hill hotel. In an interview Mr. Pullman said that from what little he read he believed the strike was broken and practically ended. He declared it was too early to speak in regard to Cleveland's Arbitration Committee.

**A PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.**

Miners Suspected of Pitching a Big Four Train to Show Their Sympathy with Strikers

By United Press.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 13.—A Big Four passenger train was wrecked at Fountain, to-day. The engineer and fireman are missing and are supposed to have been killed. Miners at Fountain are suspected of causing the wreck, because of sympathy with the striking railroaders.

**A SULLIVAN COUNTY POSTMASTER.**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day, was J. S. Heiser, Stevenson, Sullivan county, in place of H. R. Everly, resigned.

**MAYOR HARRISON'S ASSASSIN HANGED.**

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Assassin Prendergast was hanged at 1:14, this afternoon.

Prendergast died game. The execution was devoid of incident.

**ERASTUS WIMAN ADMITTED TO BAIL.**

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Erastus Wiman has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$30,000.

**LOOKING FORWARD.**

John W. Low in Evening Sun

"I was with Debs—" the stranger said. Cried John Most. "Say no more. But stay and drink a schooner Within my humble door!"

"As I remarked—" began the tramp, "Nay, rest thee," cried John Most. "Slave, bring the worthy Anarchist Much beer and eggs on toast!"

"It was a bitter struggle—"

"Aye, truly!" quoth John Most,

"But are they tell thy story,

"Eat! Drink! I'll be thy host."

The stranger ate voraciously.

And quaffed deep mugs of beer.

While John Most waited patiently

The thrilling tale to hear.

"You were with Debs?" he asked at last.

The stranger cried: "Sure, Mike! I took the Keeley cure with Debs Two years before the strike."

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**No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN****SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.**

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#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Fair; west-  
erly winds. Slightly cooler.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-  
mometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 67°; 12 m., 92°; 3 p.m., 93°.

#### AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—July 15.—Excursion to New York and  
Coney Island via N. Y. L. E. & W. Railroad.

—July 16.—Cohan Glarts vs. Asylums, at  
Hospital grounds.

—July 17.—Excursion to "Buffalo Bill's Wild  
West Show," via N. Y. O. & W. and steamer  
Angler.

—July 21.—Ironside vs. Asylums, at Hospital  
ground.

—July 25.—Wheelmen's race meet, at Cam-  
bell Park.

—Aug. 1.—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of  
Middletown Division, No. 1, A. G. H. at Men-  
nerhor Park.

—Aug. 16.—Annual clam bake of Millard Di-  
vision, O. & C. at Livingston Manor.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Big outfit straw goods at A. T. Miller's.  
—Hoth gingham lace a yard at Carson &  
Towser's.

—Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s shoe bulletin  
for Saturday.

—Tickets to Euope \$10. For sale by D. L.  
Conning.

—Girl wanted to do general housework.

—Hotel business for sale.

—All the delicacies of the season at Cafe  
Rudolph.

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Mary Powell will resume her  
trips, Tuesday afternoon.

—The 14th Separate Company, of  
Kingston, will go to camp, to-mor-  
row with about forty men.

—A special fruit train made up of  
eleven loaded cars from California,  
passed through over the Erie, yester-  
day.

—The Newburgh Board of Trade  
has appropriated \$1,000 for the erec-  
tion of the Orange county fair build-  
ings.

—The Board of Water Commis-  
sioners has placed 151 water meters in  
business places and factories about  
town.

—Buffalo Bill's Great Wild West  
Show via N. Y. O. & W. and steam-  
er Angler, Tuesday, July 17th. Fare  
\$1.25 round trip, with a ticket for the  
show.

—The ladies of Ellenville are ar-  
ranging to hold a fair during the  
first week in August, to raise funds  
for a soldiers' monument.

—A farmer who could not afford to  
pay \$2 for a newspaper, sent \$10 to  
New York for a receipt to keep butter  
from getting strong, and got this  
answer: "Eat it."

—Don't forget the Erie's seaside  
excursion, Sunday. Train leaves  
James street at 7:54; Main street at  
7:56. Fare for round trip \$1.00 to  
New York and \$1.25 to Coney Island.

—James McCombs, of Port Jervis,  
found an eagle's nest at Black Rock,  
on the Shawangunk Mountains, a  
few days ago, in which were three  
young eagles. The old birds being  
absent he carried off the young ones.  
They are of the bald eagle species.

—Joseph Hampson, an old resi-  
dent of Newburgh, is seriously ill  
from blood poisoning, due to a mul-  
titude of boils which have not yielded  
to the usual treatment and which  
are believed to have polluted his  
blood.

—It having been reported that Mr.  
Gedney called on Mr. Bodine and  
asked to be employed to proceed  
against the Fourth of July celebrat-  
ors, we are asked by Mr. Bodine to  
state that he wrote to Mr. Gedney  
asking him to come and see him in  
regard to the matter and that what-  
ever Mr. Gedney did was done with  
his consent.

—The Deposit Courier proposes to  
publish a list of all persons over eighty  
years of age now residing in Dela-  
ware and Broome counties, giving  
names, ages, place of residence, place  
of birth and such other facts concern-  
ing their lives as are of interest are  
desired.

—Just after milking time, Thurs-  
day evening, the timbers over the  
cow stables in A. G. Loomis's barn,  
near Deposit, gave way under the  
weight of a quantity of hay placed  
on them. Had the accident occurred  
a few minutes sooner a hundred  
cows and several milkers would have  
been killed.

#### PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Seward  
went to Walton, this morning, for a  
few days' visit.

—Miss Katie Cannon, of 20 Ogden  
street, left town, this morning, for a  
visit to friends in Paterson, N. J.

—Mrs. J. B. Wiggins has gone to  
Ocean Grove to spend two or three  
weeks.

—Miss Eleanore B. Royce left town,  
this morning, for a two weeks' visit  
to her friend and former classmate,  
Miss Himes, at Cohoes.

—Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson and her  
daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Nor-  
wich, this morning, to visit her  
daughter, Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker.

—Mrs. Steele and son have gone on  
a visit to New York, Paterson and  
Jersey City, and will return home  
Sunday.

—The Roscoe correspondent of the  
Ensign says that Frank Davis, fire  
man on the O. and W., has moved  
his family from that place to Middle-  
town.

—Miss Lillian Adams, of Middle-  
town, daughter of Mr. George B.  
Adams, the well known dry goods  
merchant, has been visiting her cou-

sin, Miss Edna Mapes, on Lander  
street, this city.—Newburgh Journal.

—Mr. Charles Reeve, of Pough-  
keepsie, formerly of this city, is in  
town visiting friends.

—Miss Grace Stevens, of Middle-  
town, is passing the summer at the  
Ennis Cottage in Monticello.—Watch  
man.

—Mr. J. L. Saxon, manager of  
the New York and Brooklyn Casket  
Co., was in town, to-day.

—Miss Helen Keefer, of Hones-  
dale, who has been visiting relatives  
in this city, returned home on Erie  
train 21, to-day.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Cushman, of Mid-  
dleton, N. Y., accompanied by her  
children, is visiting her brother, Mr.  
J. Booth, of this town.—Deckertown  
Independent.

—Miss May Owen, of Middletown,  
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John  
Loomis.—Deckertown Independent.

—Miss Jennie Hayes, of Middle-  
town, who has been visiting at Law-  
yer A. H. F. Seager's, on First street,  
returned to her home, Thursday.—  
Newburgh Journal.

—Mrs. G. A. Miller, of Middletown,  
has been spending the week in town  
with Mrs. J. C. Wilson and other  
friends.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Miss Emma, the twenty-one-year-  
old daughter of Josiah and Emma  
Babcock, died at her home in Port  
Jervis, yesterday, of consumption.

#### AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

—A Husband and Wife Run Down by  
Erie Train 5, While Walking to Their  
Home in Ohio.

—Last evening, as Erie train 5 round-  
ed a curve near Narrowsburgh, at a  
high rate of speed, a man and woman  
were discovered on the track, but a short  
distance ahead. It was too late to stop, however, and the parties  
were unable to get out of the way.

—The woman was not badly hurt  
and says she does not know whether  
the engine struck her, whether her  
husband was thrown against her, or  
whether to save her, he pushed her  
off the track, but she fell and when  
the train had passed found herself at  
the bottom of an embankment.

—The man was struck by the cross-  
bar of the engine and sustained in-  
ternal injuries that will probably  
prove fatal.

—The woman produced letters show-  
ing that she and her husband went  
to New York from Ohio, with recom-  
mendations, and expected to find  
work, but were disappointed, and when  
their money was gone started to walk home.

—The plight of the poor woman with-  
out money, among strangers and her  
husband fatally hurt, was indeed a  
sorry one and appealed strongly to  
the charitable people of Narrows-  
burgh.

—The woman has an uncle in Ohio  
who is in comfortable circumstances  
and telegraphed to him stating the  
circumstances.

—Mr. Geo. H. Swalm, salesman for  
the Koch Granite Co., of this city,  
was at Narrowsburgh at the time of  
the accident and says it was one of  
most pitiful sights he ever witnessed,  
when the wounded husband was  
brought to the depot and laid on the  
bare floor and his wife knelt at his  
side and tried to comfort him.

#### AN ENGINE IN A TURNTABLE PIT.

Results of an Attempt to Make a Fly-  
ing Switch.

About 11:30, this morning, Engi-  
neer Gannon, of engine No. 1 of the  
N. Y. S. and W. R. R., attempted to  
make a flying switch in the lower  
part of the yard, but the switchman  
threw the wrong lever and let the  
engine upon the track which leads  
through the engine house to the  
turntable. The tracks in the house  
were greasy and Mr. Gannon could  
not stop the engine, and seeing that  
it was sure to run into the turntable,  
which was not turned to receive it on  
the rails, he and his firemen jumped,  
but two little boys, Burt Hardick  
and Emmett Russell, who were on  
the engine stood their ground and  
went down into the pit of the turn-  
table with the engine without sus-  
taining any injury.

—The engine was considerably dam-  
aged as was also the tender, and the  
turntable was smashed to pieces.

#### DIDN'T PAY HIS BOARD BILL.

—A Young Man Arrested in Unionville  
on Complaint of His Landlady.

—Officer Sharp went to Unionville,  
yesterday, and returned with a young  
man whom he arrested upon the  
complaint of a boarding house keep-  
er at the North End, who charged  
the prisoner with skipping a board  
bill of \$29.10.

—The bill is of a year's standing and  
the young man had made repeated  
promises to pay but failed to do so.

—When arraigned before the Re-  
orderer, this morning, he acknowledg-  
ed the bill and upon his promise  
to pay \$10 per month the case was  
adjourned for three months. The  
young man gave an order upon his  
employer for the amount of the bill,  
and after paying the costs of action,  
was released.

#### The Fair and Driving Park Association

—A meeting of the stockholders of  
the Middletown Fair and Driving  
Park Association was held, last even-  
ing, at which the Committee on By-  
Laws made their report and the by-  
laws submitted were adopted.

—The purses for the four days' races,  
three races on each day, were also  
agreed upon and will be published  
to-morrow.

#### THE GIRDER AND T RAILS.

—The Brick Paving Will Demonstrate  
that the Latter Are Preferable to  
Girder Rails.

—When the franchise for the electric  
railway was granted and during the  
deliberations of the Common Council  
before granting, there was much dis-  
cussion pro and con as to the merits  
and demerits of the T rail for street  
lines, nearly everybody taking the  
ground that only girder rails should  
be used in the business streets, the  
claim being made that the T rails  
were much more difficult to cross  
and endangered the wheels of wagons  
one that attempted to turn out of the  
tracks.

—As has been pointed out before in  
this paper much of the clamor for  
girder rails came from those who ex-  
pected their wagons to track on the  
girder rails as do the trucks in most  
of the large cities; but when the  
girder rails were laid it was found  
that not one vehicle in a dozen would  
track in these rails and therefore the  
girder rail with its smooth steel sur-  
face was of no use to drivers of wagons  
and nothing has been heard about  
girder rails for some time past.

—The officers of the railway company  
have always claimed that with prop-  
erly paved streets the T rail was pre-  
ferred to the girder rail and if we are  
not much mistaken their claim will  
be justified when the brick paving on  
North street is completed.

—There is every reason to believe  
from appearances that a wagon can  
cross or turn out of the railway  
tracks on this paving without the  
least difficulty, owing to the form in  
which the bricks which lay against  
the rails are moulded.

—On a dirt road there is no question  
whatever that T rails are preferable,  
and we will soon have a test on  
paved streets that will settle the  
question.

#### JUDGE EDGAR N. CULLEN.

His Term to Expire, This Year—Certain  
of Renomination and Re-election.  
From the White Plains Reporter.

—By reference to the legislative  
manual of this State, it is found that  
the term of one of the justices of the  
Supreme Court of this district, expires this year—that of  
Judge Edgar N. Cullen, of Brooklyn. There will be no other ex-  
piration until 1896. Then Judge

Dykman will retire because of hav-  
ing reached the seventy year age of  
limit, leaving unexpired seven  
years of the fourteen years term for  
which he was elected. The term of  
Judge Brown will also expire in 1896,  
he having taken office in 1882. Judge  
Bartlett's term expires in 1897, and  
and that of Judge Pratt in 1898. After  
that there will be no expiration for  
nine years, until Judge Gaynor's end  
in 1907.

—Judge Cullen will, without ques-  
tion, be renominated this fall, and  
will succeed himself. His record on  
the bench has been such that he  
would have to be on an extremely  
unpopular ticket to be pulled down  
with it, and the Republican that  
could beat him would have to be of  
greater strength than is conceded to  
any possible aspirant for the office  
in that party in the district.

#### A SLIGHT FIRE.

A Lace Curtain Set on Fire by a Gas  
Jet at Dooey's Hotel.

—A slight fire occurred at J. W.  
Dooey's Hotel Columbus, on  
Roberts street, last evening. A strong  
breeze blew a lace curtain across  
a flaming gas jet and a bright  
blaze followed which, however, was  
extinguished without further dam-  
age than the destruction of the cur-  
tain. The fire was noticed from the  
street and some one attempted to  
sound an alarm from box 27. The  
key would not work easily and be-  
fore the box door could be opened  
word came that the fire was out.

#### Base Ball Notes.

—The Patersons met with defeat at  
the hands of the Athletics, of Cooper-  
stown, yesterday. The score was  
7 to 4.

—The Cooperstown Base Ball Club  
has asked the Asylum club to book  
them for a game on Aug. 1st, and it  
is understood that the Asylums will  
play them on that date. This club  
has crossed bats with the Cuban  
Giants several times and has held its  
own with the colored team.

—Ex-Warden Brown Contracts for Pen-  
tentiary Labor.

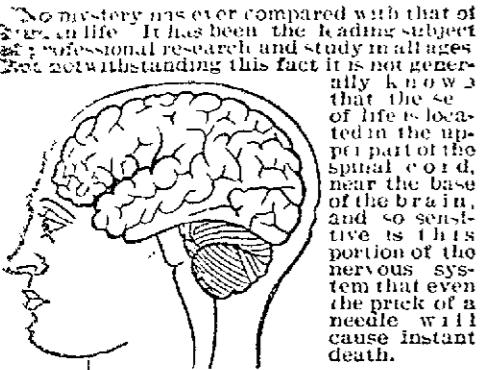
—The prisoners in the Kings County  
Penitentiary will be employed in the  
manufacture of curled hair and  
brush fibre. Ex-Warden Brown, of  
Sing Sing, made a contract, yester-  
day, with the Charities Commissi-  
ers for five years, and the company  
he represents will erect the necessary  
buildings.

#### Real Estate Sales.

—Two farms in the town of Green-  
ville, the Datch property, containing  
200 acres in all, were sold under a  
foreclosure of mortgage in Port  
Jervis, yesterday. They were pur-  
chased by Ephraim Manning for  
\$2,500, subject to a mortgage of  
\$1,000.

## MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.



No mystery has ever compared with that of life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. Yet notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal column, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that the organs of the body are under the control of the nervous system, and not the brain, and that when these are removed the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body, it will be seen that the nervous force is presented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs of the body, supplied with nerve force.

Again, nervous diseases are due to a perfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating nervous diseases is that they treat the brain rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

Dr. FRANCIS MILES, the celebrated specialist, has published a study of this subject for the first time, and it is made available to all who desire to know the true nature of nervous diseases. It is contained in the above statement, that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headache, dizziness, drowsiness, confusion, pressure, blues, giddiness, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy, etc., are due to a perfect action of the nerve centers which have been caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. Dr. Miles' RESTORATIVE NERFIVE is sold by DRUGGISTS ON APRIL 1ST. Send 10c down, on receipt of price \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It contains neither opium nor dangerous drugs.

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the varicose blood will be purged, but

PIMPLES, SPOTS, BLOTTCHES, AND SORES.

Take Sulphur Bitters to A. D. COOPER, M.D., 44 James street, Middletown.

## A WONDERFUL JOURNEY.

Two Russians Who Are Returning From a Visit to Lassa, the Sacred City.

One of the most remarkable journeys ever made overland across Asia has just been completed successfully by two Calmuck Tartars from the province of Astrakhan, Russia, on the Volga. They actually made their way across Siberia into Tibet and entered the sacred city of Lassa, which Rockwell and Miss Taylor saw from a distance. They also saw the Dalai Lama face to face. If these men had had any scientific training, the world would be far richer by their observations of a comparatively unknown territory, but they noticed very little on their journey and seemed to be mainly intent on securing a supply of religious books at Lassa and on reaching their homes again as speedily as possible.

The travelers are Budwa Menkudjinoff and Saranga Ulanoff. Both are Mongol Buddhists and speak the Mongol language fluently. In talking of their journey they said that Menkudjinoff, being a Lama, decided to go to Lassa to get a supply of books and prayers that could be reached for as genuine, and Ulanoff, a neighbor, agreed to accompany him.

Three years ago they left home. They could give only scanty details of their trip, but the journey across the great mountains and elevated plateau was terrible, even to those hardy men, inured to extreme cold. It took 14 months of constant traveling to reach the sacred city. In crossing what has been aptly called "the roof of the world," they passed over mountains so high that the blood flowed from their ears and eyes. It was so cold, even in midsummer, on these great heights that they wore double coats of bearskins. In crossing the great desert they met no one except a band of robbers in four weeks.

Finally they reached the sacred city. They conceded the fact that they were Russians, as they knew that if any one suspected them of being foreigners they could never hope to gain admission to the city and its temples. They gave out they were Mongols, and as they both spoke the language they had no trouble in sustaining the disguise. They were received by the venerable Dalai Lama and worshiped before him. He seemed much gratified by their piety and their desire for literature. With his own hand he gave them a Buddhist Bible in 120 volumes, which was worth in Lassa 1,000 ounces of fine silver. They bought 20 large packages of prayers, images, chains and sacred books, which they safely transported on animals to Hankow. It is a curious fact that the prayers are painted on Chinese rice paper made in the province of Kiangsi.

From Lassa they made their way eastward through Koko-Nor and the northern provinces of China to Peking, a hard journey, which consumed 15 months. From that city they went to Hongkong in the hope of securing passage on a tea steamer to Odessa. His House But Once

WITH CHESS CHAMPIONS.

Lasker Has Completed the Greatest Record Ever Made by Any Player.

Lasker, the new champion, has every reason to plume himself on this result, which is almost identical with the result of Steinitz versus Zukertort in 1886—10 to 5, with five draws. Lasker has beaten the man who had beaten all the world for 30 years or more. He has played in the past five years 189 recorded games in matches and tournaments, of which 35 were drawn and only 17 lost. It is enough to say that nobody has ever shown such a record as that.

Steinitz, in his matches and tournaments, has played 259, of which he drew 78 and lost 81. He has played against stronger players, especially in tournaments, and has played a more open and hazardous game, content to be superior without reckoning by how much.

No close comparison is possible between Lasker and Morphy, the less so because our fixed idea of Morphy recalls him as a youth of most subtle and fortunate imagination, which seemed to picture not only the natural effects of his own moves, but the choices and misapprehensions of his antagonist. His style was above everything picturesque and we are losing the picturesque in chess or should be losing it if we were not for the brilliant eccentricities of the amateur clubs.—Saturday Review.

Another French Enterprise.

Undismayed by their experience in the Suez and Panama enterprises, the French are undertaking to build another great canal. They have now determined to connect the bay of Biscay with the Mediterranean by a canal over 400 miles long, from 11 to 215 feet wide and from 28 to 34 feet deep and will widen passing places every eight miles. There will be 22 locks, each 650 feet in length and 80 feet in width. The cost is calculated at \$100,000,000. It is, however, safe to say that it will be much more. It is claimed by its promoters that besides greatly expediting commerce this waterway will be of vast political significance. If it could only be kept open in war, Gibraltar, the strongest fort in the world, would be rendered useless, and France instead of England would hold the key to the Mediterranean.—London Globe.

Will Make Species in America.

MR. HARDY, M. P., has decided to receive an invitation to take part in the Labor Congress through the United States in the autumn. He will be the guest of the Independent Labor party and the International Political League. The former, a laborer at the London docks, returned two weeks ago from the Labor Congress at Lyons, and I go to London Oct. 1.

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ALBERT BULL, President.

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## SHOTS HERE AND THERE

**“ARGUS” MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.**

**The Hot Wave—A Woman’s Success as a Farmer—An Octogenarian Has a New Sensation—Effects of Sensational Preaching.**

The weather prophets were exactly right in their predictions concerning this hot wave. It arrived promptly on time, yesterday afternoon, and to-day, we are feeling its full effects though the fresh breeze that has blown quite steadily has done much to mitigate the discomfort which the great heat would otherwise have caused. Hotter and more humid weather is predicted for to-morrow, to be followed probably by thunder showers, to-morrow afternoon and evening. Cooler weather is promised for Sunday.

Miss Harriet M. Brockway, of Hobart, Delaware county, owns and manages very successfully a farm of 350 acres. She keeps a dairy of between sixty and seventy cows, makes all the butter herself and exercises a general supervision over all the farm work. She has introduced a number of improvements and labor saving devices since she assumed charge of the farm, and the talk of the neighborhood is that she is a better farmer and puts away more net profits at the end of the year than her father ever did, and he was one of the best farmers in a locality where all farmers are good farmers.

No matter how old a man may be, we can always hope for a new sensation. A very worthy gentleman, eighty-seven years old, who lives near this city, happened to be in town, yesterday, and drank his first glass of ice cream soda. He pronounced it very good, but was disposed to find fault because the gas did not tickle his nose as it used to, when he drank the old fashioned kind.

A newspaper man, of this city, had occasion, a few days ago, to call on Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the Congregational Church, and as he was leaving said, "Are you going to give us something sensational in the way of a sermon before long? You haven’t done much for the newspapers lately." To which Dr. R. replied that he had a very poor opinion of sensational sermons, adding, "If, however, I ever do attempt anything of the kind, I hope I’ll have better luck than one of my brother clergymen and that the result of my sensationalism will not be the establishing of another Universalist Church in Middletown."

## THE WALLKILL RIVER BRIDGE at Work on the Piers for the Bridge to Midway Park.

The abutments on both sides of the Wallkill for the railway bridge to Midway Park are completed and work was commenced on the piers this morning. The bridge will have three spans which will necessitate the building of two piers in the stream.

The construction of the bridge will not require much time after the arrival of the iron work as the masonry will all be completed by that time.

## PINE BUSH Correspondence Amanu and MERCURY.

The Pine Bush band will give public concerts every Saturday evening throughout the season. Refreshments will be served each evening both in the band room and on the grounds. It is also probable that extra attractions will be devi ed for the entertainment of those who attend the concerts.

## The Funeral of Mrs. Mary Downs

Dr. Douglas received a telegram, yesterday, from Mr. Will Downs, saying that he and his brother had started with the body of their mother and would reach Middletown Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The body will be taken to East Branch, on the O. and W. night express, and from there to Downsville where the interment will take place Monday morning.

## Death from Injuries Sustained Eighteen Years Ago.

William Crowley, an Eric fireman working in Jersey City, died, Monday, from concussion of the brain as the result of injuries sustained eighteen years ago, when the engine on which he was firing exploded. He has always suffered from brain trouble since the accident.

## Illustrated Eloquence.

From the Baltimore Sun.  
Senator Quay has the report of his instalment-plan speech in the Congressional Record illustrated. There is a picture of a carpet machine and of the inventor of carpet looms. Perhaps the next instalment will contain a picture of a sugar refinery and of the inventor of the Sugar Trust.

Bank Dividends.

The Home National Bank, of Lebanon, has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent payable on and after July 20th.

Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 5 cents per gallon at McManagle & Rogers’ Drug Store.

## SHOT HIMSELF AT HIS SON’S GRAVE

**Newburgh Man Goes to Tarrytown Cemetery to Commit Suicide.**

Gustave Laegeger, a Newburgh barber, disappeared from his home Wednesday morning. Yesterday morning his wife reported the fact to the police and said the only suggestion she could give was that he might have gone to Tarrytown to the grave of a son buried there.

The police telephoned to Tarrytown and received the information that Laegeger was lying in the hospital in a dying condition, as the result of a wound inflicted upon himself with a pistol.

Laegeger had gone to his son’s grave and shot himself intending to die on his son’s grave, but at a late hour the gate keeper saw him coming out of the cemetery and stopped him and asked him what he was doing there.

Laegeger replied: "I have tried to kill myself, but I have made a poor job of it."

The gate keeper, who is also a constable, took him into custody, and finding that he was seriously hurt, sent him to the hospital.

Laegeger has a wife and six children in Newburgh.

## THE 24TH’S WEEK AT CAMP.

## Baggage and Necessaries Already Shipped—To Go With Full Ranks.

The members of the 24th Separate Company are all in readiness for their week’s tour of duty at State Camp. Valises and trunks were packed and shipped by express, to-day, to Peekskill.

The company will assemble at the armory at 6:30, to-morrow morning, and will leave, via the O. and W. from Wickham avenue, at 7:55.

Seventy-five members have signified their intention to go to camp, thus leaving but four members who from sickness or other urgent reasons will be left behind.

The company will arrive at Roa Hook at 10:30 o’clock, and will probably be the first company of the new detail to arrive in camp, and will at once be assigned to relieve the guard on post.

Any member of the company who may be unavoidably detained from starting with the company on the early train, to-morrow morning, may obtain the key to the armory from Mr. Chas. S. Mills, at the Times office.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Shakespearian Reading—Picture of the Gymnasium Class—An Atticetic Field Needed.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, the noted Shakespearean reader, to recite "The Taming of the Shrew," Sept. 24th. A certain number of tickets at fifty cents must be disposed of, and any who desire them may send names to Secretary Hawkins. Mr. Williams is well known here, and is unquestionably first class. The association is desirous of inaugurating first class entertainments, and a lecture course for the coming winter is contemplated if sufficient encouragement is extended.

The gymnasium class of '93-'94 has had a flash light picture made. The class numbers seventeen.

There is a great need of proper athletics in our city, for the full physical development of our young men, and the association, besides its well equipped and well instructed gymnasium, should have an athletic field for out door work. Is there some well disposed citizen who will give the use of proper ground to the association?

## THE INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Phoenix Engine Co. to be the Guests of Highland Engine Co., at Newburgh Parade and Tournament.

A special meeting of Phoenix Engine Co., No. 4, was held, last evening, to take action on the invitation of Highland Engine Co., of Newburgh, to attend as their guests, the parade and tournament of the Newburgh Fire Department, to be held on Oct. 17th and 18th.

A resolution accepting the invitation was unanimously adopted.

It was also voted to extend an invitation to city and fire department officials to accompany Phoenix on the above occasion.

It is probable the company will take its old hand engine and enter in the contests of the hand engines.

Found No Oil in Susquehanna County, Pa.

The experimental well sunk at Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, Pa., in quest of oil has reached a depth of 2,000 feet without any oil having been found. At 1,800 feet, what oil men call "second sand," was struck, "with an encouraging show of gas."

The parties, who have furnished money for the well, will decide in a few days whether to put up more cash and sink the well deeper or to abandon the enterprise.

STANSON Brothers, Milk Dealers, 226 E. 46th St.

Dr. Jones and Potter, 1570 Broadway:

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D. S. SLAWSON.

Dr. Potter of the above firm is at the Russell House, Middletown, every Thursday.

## OVER THE SHIANGUNGS.

## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

The Hotel Wawonda, Liberty, has over 200 guests.

P. H. Woolsey, of Livingston Manor, has baled a large quantity of hay.

The boarding houses at Hurleyville are well filled with guests.

Alex Ingram, a young man employed by Byron Barnhart, of Lewbeach, came very near being drowned, while bathing a few days ago. He is an expert swimmer, but was seized with a cramp while swimming in eight feet of water. He called to his companions for help, but it was not until he went down for the third time that his companions realized that he was in danger. Then his brother dived for him and brought him ashore. It was some time before he was himself again.

Philip Essinger, of North Branch, was arrested, a few days ago, on a charge of attempted burglary and is now in the custody of Constable Schmidt. The arrest grew out of an incident that occurred about a year ago. Essinger attempted to get into the room of Miss Kate Eppert, through a window. The noise aroused the other members of the family and Essinger was frightened away. He skipped the town and was not seen in the vicinity of North Branch again until a few days ago, when he was arrested at the instance of the young lady’s father.

## A VERY SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A BUGGY, in Which Two Ladies Were Riding, Upset by a Gate Swung to by the Wind.

Mrs. Andrew T. Bertholf, while driving with a friend, on the grounds of the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The ladies were leaving the grounds by the western gate, and when about to pass through, the wind, which was blowing strongly at the time, swung the gate around with such force as to overturn the buggy, throwing both occupants out.

Mrs. Bertholf with rare presence of mind held the horse and prevented what might have been a more serious accident. The ladies escaped with a few slight bruises. The buggy was badly damaged.

## PUBLIC VOICE.

Further Contributions to the Fresh Air Fund—Twenty-five Children Coming, Next Week.

EDITORS ARCT.—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the following additional contributions to the Fresh Air Fund, received since last Friday:

A friend.....\$1.00  
A friend of children.....50  
Whosoever Circle, of First

Presbyterian Church.....5.00  
A friend on Canal street.....5.00  
Mrs. Cassell.....2.50  
Mrs. Charles G. Dill.....5.00

Two little girls, of the Congre-

gational Church.....2.00

From Houston avenue.....2.00  
Amount previously acknowl- edged.....62.83

Total.....\$87.83

I have made arrangements for twenty-five children to come up next Wednesday, of whom twelve will be quartered at Mr. John Dodd’s farm, near Otisville, and thirteen will be received into families in Middletown. In August another party will come up.

DAVID EVANS.

## THE NEW JERSEY PEACH CROP.

Growers Counting on Good Crop and Fair Prices.

From the Newton Herald

The peach growers in Morris and Hunterdon counties are now more deeply interested in the welfare of the peach crop than any of their other crops. The quantity this year promises to be a very large one in those counties, and the general belief is that the market will be a third or half better than it was last year. One reason for this belief is that the Delawares are the full physical development of our young men, and the association, besides its well equipped and well instructed gymnasium, should have an athletic field for out door work. Is there some well disposed citizen who will give the use of proper ground to the association?

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## THE UNIVERSE.

Other Worlds, Ours and Man From the Standpoint of Evolution.

Are there other worlds? The answer must be yes. The deductions of science demand it unmistakably. It may be difficult or impossible to determine just what particular orbs are habitable or inhabited or to what plane their animated structures may have advanced in the creative scale, but as the universe eternally was, since this succession of world development and decadence has been in eternal operation, the conclusion is irresistible that there never has been a time there was not an infinity of spheres in habited. Are we then to conclude that every orb in the skies is the abode of life?

Certainly not; nor can we conclude that they are all habitable, for that matter.

We must disabuse our minds of the idea that the universe is solely run to accommodate our little earth and its fighting biped known as man—that the universe is simply a stage on which he may sicken the gods with his bombastic exploits.

Man, wherever he presents himself, must be simply a response to conditions that invite him, and he is an amazingly long time in responding. Nothing is clearer in mathematics than is this fact in anthropology. Long after the earth’s crust was cool, after ages of aqueous and igneous warfare, when vegetation was exuberant and huge animals disported themselves in the great marshes and lagoons, no man was present.

Volcanic Niagara of molten matter shot from the earth’s interior, painting in awful grandeur the nocturnal skies with reflected conflagrations, the mountains commenced to wrinkle, and still there was no man. The cooling continued, the crust thickened, cataclysms ground the rock into drift; the terrors of the convulsive storms grew wider and wider apart, and still there was no humanity to grace the scene. Huge and uncouth life was that, savage and coarse; hoarse cries of savagery, and night was hideous with sanguinary uproar, but no mammalia yet stood erect.

From some other world man may have gazed at the earth through his glass and speculate as we do when we gaze on Mars, and thus, while hundreds of generations may have observed, they looked